

## House Resolution No. 2645

**Whereas**, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Bernie R-XIII School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 30, 2008, with the retirement of Linda Stevens who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Linda Stevens has taught for thirty years at Bernie R-XIII, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Linda Stevens served as a Title I - Basic Skills and Title I Math teacher prior to assuming her responsibilities as a Second Grade teacher; and

**Whereas**, Linda Stevens has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, Linda Stevens has supported her profession as a member of the community Teachers Association and the Missouri State Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, Linda Stevens has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Robert Stevens; and two children, Tim Stevens and Tyla Merta:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Bernie R-XIII School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Linda Stevens has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Stevens, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Tom Todd  
District No. 163

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2645, adopted May 6, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker